

INFANT MORTALITY BY RACE

Data for 1987-1996 shows that Tennessee's infant mortality rate for whites declined from 9.2 per 1,000 live births in 1987 to 6.7 in 1996. The rate for other races has remained higher than the rate for white infants, but this rate decreased from 19.3 in 1987 to 14.3 in 1996.

INFANT MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS, BY RACE, TENNESSEE, 1987- 1996

